

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
displaying a first content on a flat ~~on an annular~~ display surface within a display;
capturing the first ~~second~~ content with a content capturing device;
simultaneously displaying ~~[[the]]~~ a second content on an outside surface of a physical spherical display surface of the display, wherein the spherical display surface is convex, ~~wherein the physical display surface comprises an inside concave portion structured to define an aperture to permit viewing of the second content via a viewing angle extending from the inside concave portion and through the aperture~~; and
scrolling through one of the first content and the second content based on instructions while displaying the other one of the first content and the second content[[.]],
wherein the spherical display surface is imposed over the flat display surface such that the first content and the second content are distinctly and simultaneously viewed.
2. (Original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising storing the first content and the second content in a storage device.
3. (canceled)
4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the content capturing device is a video camera.
5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1 wherein the content capturing device is a digital camera.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the ~~first~~ second content is one of a video stream and digital image.

7. (Currently Amended) The method, according to claim 1 wherein the instructions are based on rotating a playback ring to scroll through ~~[[the]]~~ one of the first content and the second content.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the instructions are based on rotating a knob to scroll through ~~[[the]]~~ one of the first content and the second content.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the second content ~~first~~ comprises content menu information.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the physical spherical display surface displays the second content in a three dimensional viewpoint.

11. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:
means for displaying a first content on a flat ~~on an annular~~ display surface within a display;
means for capturing the first ~~second~~ content with a content capturing device;
means for simultaneously displaying ~~[[the]]~~ a second content on an outside surface of a physical spherical display surface of the display, wherein the spherical display surface is convex, wherein the physical display surface comprises an inside concave portion structured to define an aperture to permit viewing of the second content via a viewing angle extending from the inside concave portion and through the aperture; and
means for scrolling through one of the first content and the second content based on instructions while displaying the other one of the first content and the second content ~~[[.]]~~.

wherein the spherical display surface is imposed over the flat display surface such that the first content and the second content are distinctly and simultaneously viewed.

12-25. (cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) A device, comprising:

a content capturing device for capturing first content with a content capturing device;

a physical spherical display for simultaneously displaying a video stream and menu information wherein the physical spherical display is convex, and wherein the video stream and menu information is displayed on the outside surface of the spherical display ~~further comprises an annular display a flat surface for the video stream and a display surface comprising an inside concave portion structured to define an aperture to permit viewing of the menu information via a viewing angle extending from the inside concave portion and through the aperture;~~

a playback ring for scrolling through the menu information; and

a storage module to store the video stream and the menu information.

27. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 26 wherein the spherical ~~physical~~ display shows the menu information with a three dimensional effect to distinguish from the video stream.

28. (Original) The device according to claim 26 wherein the menu information is shown overlaid on top of the video stream.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the display is semi-spherically shaped and wherein the spherical display surface substantially spans the semi-spherical shape of the spherical ~~physical~~ display and the flat ~~annular~~ display surface is coupled

to the physical spherical display surface and spans a diameter of the physical spherical display surface.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the scrolling further comprises controlling at least one of a direction and speed of a playback of one of the first content and the second content.

33. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the physical spherical display is configured to simultaneously display multiple video feeds.

34. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the physical spherical display is configured to apply special effects to a portion of the ~~second content~~ first content, wherein the special effects comprises at least one of sepia tone, black and white tone and slow shutter effect.

35. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 11 wherein the spherical display surface is semi-spherically shaped and wherein the spherical display surface substantially spans the semi-spherical shape of the physical spherical display and the flat annular display surface is coupled to the physical spherical display surface and spans a diameter of the physical spherical display surface.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 11 wherein the means for scrolling is further configured to control at least one of a direction and speed of the playback of the one of the first content and the second content.

38. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 11 wherein the physical spherical display is configured to simultaneously display multiple video feeds.

39. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 11 wherein the means for simultaneously displaying the second content is further configured to apply special effects to a portion of the first ~~second~~ content, wherein the special effects comprises at least one of sepia tone, black and white tone and slow shutter effect.

40. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 26 wherein the ~~spherical~~ display surface is semi-spherically shaped and wherein the ~~spherical~~ display surface substantially spans the semi-spherical shape of the ~~spherical~~ physical display and the ~~flat annular~~ display surface is coupled to the ~~spherical~~ physical display ~~surface~~ and spans a diameter of the ~~spherical~~ physical display ~~surface~~.

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 26 wherein the playback ring is further configured to control at least one of a direction and speed of the playback of the video stream.

43. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 26 wherein the ~~spherical~~ physical display is configured to simultaneously display multiple video streams.

44. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 26 wherein the physical spherical display is configured to apply special effects to a portion of the video stream, wherein the special effects comprises at least one of sepia tone, black and white tone and slow shutter effect.